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Note by the Secretary-General

Biographical information on the 18 candidates nominated by Governments for election to the International Narcotics Control Board, as listed in document E/2014/9/Add.7, is presented in the annex to the present note. Information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization is contained in document E/2014/9/Add.9.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board[a]

1. Pavel Bém (Czech Republic)

Education

Diploma in Medicine, Charles University, Prague, 1st Medical Faculty 1981-1986; Postgraduate Training in Psychiatry: Diploma in Psychiatry, Institute for Postgraduate Studies in Medicine (ILF), 1987-1990; Postgraduate Training in Group Psychotherapy: Diploma in Group Psychotherapy, SUR: Czech Institute for Psychotherapy, Prague, 1987-1991; Postgraduate Training in Family Therapy — Diploma in Family Therapy, Czech Family Therapy Institute, 1988-1991; Postgraduate Studies in Public Health, including a Special Programme on Drugs: Diploma, Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health, Baltimore, United States of America (Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow), 1991-1992; Postgraduate Training in Family Therapy of Addiction: Certificates, Ackermann Institute, New York, 1992, Rochester State University, New York, 1992; Postgraduate Training in Addiction Medicine: Diploma in Addiction Medicine, Institute for Postgraduate Studies in Medicine (ILF), 1992-1994; Postgraduate Training in Treatment of Drug Addiction: Diploma and Postgraduate Training in Teaching on Drug Addiction: Diploma, University of California, San Diego, 1994-1996; Postgraduate Supervision Training: Diploma in Supervision, European Association for Supervision, 1996-1998.

Present post

Head of Addiction Clinic, Department for Treatment of Addiction, Centre for Psychotherapy and Family Therapy, Charles University, Prague.

Previous posts

Head Psychiatrist, Faculty Hospital, Addiction Clinic Centre for Family Therapy and Psychotherapy, Prague, 1988-2013; Commissioner, Global Commission on Drug Policy, Geneva and London, 2012-2013; Member of Parliament of the Czech Republic and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, Prague, 2010-2013; University Professor, Charles University, 1st Medical Faculty, Prague, 2009-2013; Supervisor, Diagnostic and Treatment Centre "Cesta", Řevnice, Czech Republic, 2004-2013; Lecturer, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2004-2008; Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Regions, Chair of the Czech National Delegation, Committee of the Regions of the European Parliament, Brussels, 2004-2010; Mayor, City and Regional Government of the City of Prague, 2002-2010; Lecturer, various United States and European Educational and Drug Policy Institutions, European Commission, Asia, Europe and the United States, 1994-2013; Head of Department and Lecturer, Institute for Postgraduate Studies in Medicine (ILF), Prague, 1997-1998; General Secretary and Executive Vice-Chair, Member and elected representative, Association of the 14 Czech Regions, National Drug Commission of the Government of the Czech Republic, Office of the Prime

[a] Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Minister, Prague, 1994-1997 and 2002-2013; Mayor, Prague City District No. 6, 1998-2002; Consultant and Expert Advisor, World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), European Union, Copenhagen, Prague, Vienna, 1993-1994; Director and Head Physician, NGOs — Sananim, Filia, Prague, 1993-1994; Head, Prague General Hospital, Prague, 1990-1991; Psychiatrist — Psychotherapist, Prague General Hospital, Prague, 1988-1990; Physician, Komonosy Psychiatric Hospital, Czech Republic, 1987-1988.

Publications

Risks of HIV Transmission among Intravenous Drug Users, Prague, 1993; Minimum Standards of HIV Prevention among Intravenous Drug Users, WHO, 1994; Rapid Assessment of the Drug Problems in the Czech Republic, UNDCP, Vienna, 1994; Minimum Standards of Treatment in Addiction Disorders, Prague, 1995; Methodological Guidelines for Primary Prevention of Substance Abuse, Ministry of Education, Prague, 1996; Review of Risk Assessment among Problem Drug Users in the City of Prague, 1996; Manual for Training the Trainers in Primary Prevention of Substance Abuse, Prague, 1997; Annual Drug Reports in the Czech Republic, Prague, Office of the Government, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997; Family Influence on Risk Behaviour among Adolescents, Prague, 1998; Manual for the Training of Local and Urban Drug Coordinators, National Drug Commission, Prague, 1995, 1996, 1997; Postgraduate Training Manuals in Addiction, Harm Reduction, Prague; Impact Analysis Project (PAD), Prague, Tallahassee, Florida State University, 2002.

Honours

Annual honour of the Czech Medical Association for Addictive Disorders: 2009/2010.

Memberships

Professional journal "Adiktologie": Member of Advisory Board; Czech Medical Association; Member of the Czech Association for Addiction Disorders.

Meetings attended

1994-present: presentations at local, national and international conferences, seminars, meetings, working groups (Europe, United States, Latin America, Asia), including on public health, drug policy, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.

2. Kodjovi Lodonu Ekluboko (Togo)

Education

Master in Law (option, business law) — University of Benin-Lomé, 1982; Diploma from the National School for the Judiciary, Paris, 1982.

Present post

Procureur général with the Supreme Court of Togo since October 2009.

Previous posts

First post held: Deputy to the *Procureur de la République* in the Court of First-Instance, First Class, Lomé; Other posts held: examining magistrate — Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of Lomé — President of the Court of Appeal of Kara — Supreme Court Judge.

International experience

United Nations Volunteer: Rwanda: December 1994 to June 1995 — Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda; Haiti: October 1999 to March 2000 — elections; Haiti: August 2003 to August 2004 — judicial expert; Côte d'Ivoire: July 2005 to February 2006 — United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) — preparations for elections.

3. Yakubu John Gima (Nigeria)

Education

Bachelor's degree in Law, University of Maiduguri; Barrister at Law, Nigerian Law School, Lagos; Fellow Security Institute, Institute for Security Studies Abuja.

Present post

Private Legal Practitioner.

Previous posts

Assistant Director, Legal Services, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, 2001-2012; Ag. Assistant Director, Prosecution, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, 1999-2001; Chief Legal Officer, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, 1997-1999; Private Legal Practitioner, 1994-1996; Principal tate Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Borno State, Nigeria, 1992-1994; Senior Stat. Counsel I, Ministry of Justice, Borno State, Nigeria 1990-1992; Senior State Counsel II, Ministry of Justice, Borno State, Nigeria, 1988-1990; State Counsel, Ministry of Justice, Borno State, Nigeria, 1986-1988.

Honours

National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Chair/Chief Executive's Commendation for exemplary performance, commitment and dedication to duty; Great Africa Merit Award.

Meetings attended

Nigeria-Russian Federation Bi-National Commission, Moscow, on Bilateral Agreements; Nigeria-Switzerland Inter-Ministerial meeting on Human Rights and Police Cooperation on Narcotic Drugs Switzerland; Inter-Ministerial meeting for the exchange of Prisoners and Drug Matters, Thailand; study tour and meetings with Indian Authorities in India on security matters.

4. Baffour Assasie Gyimah (Ghana)

Education

University of Ghana, 1972-1975; Ghana Law School, 1975-1977.

Present posts

Private legal practitioner; Chair, Narcotics Control Board (term expiring).

Previous posts

National Security Coordinator; Ambassador of Ghana to Burkina Faso, the Niger and Mali.

Publications

Ghana in between ECOWAS and UEMOA (2000).

Honours

Military honours.

Meetings attended

Various sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in Vienna; meetings of Heads of National Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) on drugs; International Drug Enforcement Conferences of the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States Department of Justice.

5. Galina A. Korchagina (Russian Federation)

Education

Leningrad Paediatrics Institute, Russian Federation (1976); Doctor of Medicine (2001).

Present posts

Deputy Director of Research at the National Research Centre on Addiction, Ministry of Health, Russian Federation (since 2010); Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (since 2010).

Previous posts

First Vice-President, International Narcotics Control Board (2013); Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates, International Narcotics Control Board (2011-2012); Deputy Director of Research at the National Centre for Research on Drug Addiction, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Russian Federation (2010); Chief Professor and Head of the Department for Medical Research and Healthy Lifestyles, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (2000-2008); Professor, Department for Conflict Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University (2004-2008); Professor, Department for Research on Drug Addiction, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (2002-2008); Associate Professor, Department for Research on Drug Addiction, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (2001-2002); Assistant Lecturer, Department for Research on Drug Addiction, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (1994-2000); Professor, Department of Social Technologies, State Institute for Services and Economics (2000-2001); Assistant Lecturer, Department of Social Technologies, State Institute for Services and Economics (1991-1996); Lecturer, Leningrad Regional Medical Academy (1981-1989); Head Doctor, City Drug Clinic, St. Petersburg (1989-1994); Head of the Organizational and Policy Division of the Leningrad Regional Drug Clinic (1981-1989); doctor, boarding school, Gatchina, Leningrad Region (1976-1979).

Memberships

Association of Psychiatrists and Drug Addiction Specialists of Russia and St. Petersburg; Women's Health in St. Petersburg; Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol; International Council on Alcohol and Addictions; International Society of Addiction Medicine; Head of the sociology of science aspects of medical and biological research section of the Research Council on the Sociology of Science and the Organization of Scientific Research, St. Petersburg Scientific Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2002-2008).

Publications

More than 100 publications, including more than 70 works published in the Russian Federation, chapters in monographs and several practical guides.

Honours

Award for excellence in health protection awarded by the Ministry of Health of USSR (1987).

Meetings attended

Consultant for the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (since 2006); co-trainer for the international World Health Organization programme "Skills for change" (since 1995); participant in the meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna) (2002-2008); participation in the activities of the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe as an expert on the epidemiology of drug addiction (1994-2003); temporary representative at the World Health Organization (1992-2008).

6. Bernard Leroy (France)

Current post

Retired senior judge; Director, International Institute of Research against Counterfeit Medicines (IRACM).

Previous posts

Advocate General of the Versailles Court of Appeal, 2010-2013; Professor, Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 University (second year of Master's course in Security and Public International Law), 2005-2013; Organizer, annual seminar at the Ministries of Justice and the Interior on the geopolitics of drug trafficking, 2010 onward; Head of the Legal Advisory Programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna 1990-2010; Main teacher of the lifelong learning programme on combating drug trafficking and addiction for members of the French judiciary (French National School for the Judiciary), 1984-1994; Deputy judge of the Paris Regional Court, 1988-1990; Teacher of medical graduates specializing in psychiatry at the School of Medicine in Villejuif-Paris-Sud University (Forensic expertise and responsibility), 1983-1990; Chief examining magistrate of the Évry Regional Court; Teacher at the University of Paris 13 (Villetaneuse campus) in the field of social work, 1984-1988; Senior examining magistrate of the Évry Regional Court, 1984-1986; Examining magistrate of the Évry Regional Court, 1979-1984; Cooperation with the European Commission and member of several expert committees, 1986 onward; Editor, report resulting in the first European Committee to Combat Drugs, 1989; Chair of the study group on cocaine trafficking in Europe, set up by the Council of Europe (Pompidou Group, Strasbourg, France), 1989; Expert, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 1980; Editor of the first comparative study of the 12 European legislations on drug use, 1990; Contributed to a series of initiatives in the Balkans and elsewhere with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to strengthen action against terrorism in the strategy against organized crime on drug routes from Afghanistan.

Memberships

External member of the Management Board of the French Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, 2013; Member of the committee set up by the French Government to suggest improvements to French legislation and procedures (Reynaud Report-June 2013); Member of the Executive Board of the international research section of the American Judges Association responsible for drug courts in Washington, D.C.

Publications

M. Cherif Bassiouni, J. F. Thony and Bernard Leroy, The International Drug Control System, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2007; Manuel de formation à l'usage des magistrats Iraniens (Training handbook for Iranian judges), Tehran, 1999; Ecstasy: Expertise collective Inserm, Editions Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale, 1997; Drugs: the United Nations strategy, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands, 1995; Recent developments and comparative study, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands, 1994; Manuel de formation pour les magistrats africains francophones (Training handbook for francophone African judges), 1994; Drogues,

toxicomanies et lois (Drugs, addictions and laws), 1993, on professional penal practices; European legislative systems in relation to demand, 1993; The European Community of twelve and drug demand — Excerpt of a comparative study of legislations and judicial practice. Drug and alcohol dependence, 29. Elsevier Publications, USA, 1992; Étude comparative des législations et des pratiques judiciaires européennes face à la drogue (Comparative study of European legislation and judicial practices on drugs), Commission of the European Communities, 1991; Drogues et drogués (Drugs and addicts), issued for the training of French judges. National College of Magistrates, studies and research, 1983.

International meetings attended

Le travail au profit de la communauté, substitut aux courtes peines d'emprisonnement (Community service as a substitute for short prison terms), Revue de science criminelle et de droit comparé, No. 1, January-March 1983, SIREY; European Legislations and International Conventions, European Scientific Seminar on Strategies and Policies to Combat Drugs, Florence, Italy, December 1993; Cannabis: International Perspectives, Cannabis conference, Stockholm, May 1995; Abuse and trafficking of synthetic drugs: Plausible future, United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) symposium, December 1995; Comment unifier les politiques européennes des drogues (How to unify European drug policies); Interdisciplinary symposium on addiction and dependence behaviours, Paris, November 1996; International Conventions: Past, present and future, Hassela Nordic Network International Conference, June 1997; Eléments pour une réforme du système judiciaire iranien (Elements of a reform of the Iranian judicial system), Symposium organized by the Iranian Government, May 2001; Stratégie anti-drogue pour le XXIème siècle (Anti-drug strategy for the twenty-first century), Austrian Diplomatic Academy, May 2002; Quelle stratégie en matière législative face à la corruption (What strategy on legislation to tackle corruption), Russian Duma, Moscow, 2005; Cross-fertilization Civil Law/Common Law to improve the Drug Courts, United States Drug Courts Conference, Seattle, United States, 2006; Fighting corruption and political changes, Government conference, Havana, 2007; The World Bank strategy to address illicit drugs issues, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2008.

7. Zhimin Liu (China)

Education

Medical Doctor, Faculty of Medicine, Beijing Medical University (1977); Postgraduate Diploma on Addiction Behaviour. Division of Addictive Behaviour, St. George's Hospital Medical School, University of London (1995).

Present posts

Professor in Mental Health; Doctoral Supervisor at the School of Public Health, Peking University; Director, Department of Drug Epidemiology from 1996 and Deputy Director, National Institute on Drug Dependence, Peking University, from 1999; Director, National Surveillance Centre on Drug Abuse (from 2007); Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Chinese Journal of Drug Dependence (from 2000); Vice Chair, Chinese Association of Drug Prevention and Treatment (2005-2009, 2009-2013, 2013-2017); Member of the National Working Group for the Methadone Maintenance Treatment Programme (from 2004); Consultant on Drug Control and Prevention, Beijing Narcotics Control Commission (from 2008); Guest Expert on Drug Detoxification and Rehabilitation, Ministry of Justice of China (from 2013); Project Consultant for the Investigation and Evaluation of Drug Detoxification and Rehabilitation, Shanghai Office Narcotics Control Commission (2013); Member of the Academic Commission of the Drug Control and HIV Prevention Research Centre, Yunnan University (2011-2014).

Honours

1994 — Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Addictive Behaviour, St. George's Hospital Medical School, University of London; 1996 — "Drug Abuse Epidemiological Study and Drug Prevention", Award from the State Commission of Education; 2000 — "Epidemiological Survey and Evaluation of Drug Abuse and Dependence Potential of Dihydroetorphine Abuse", Award for Advances in Science and Technology from the Beijing Municipal Government; 2002 — Early Career Investigator Award from the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, United States of America; 2009 — "Relapse Research on Biological Prevention and Intervention after Detoxification" Award for Advances in Science and Technology, Chinese Medical Association.

Publications

Selected publications in English in the period 2011-2013 include: Li SX, Yan SY, Bao YP, Lian Z, Qu Z, Wu YP, Liu Z M, Depression and Alterations in Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal and Gypothalamic-pituitary-thyroid Axis Function in Male Abstinent Methamphetamine Abusers. Hum Psychopharmacol, September 2013; Bao YP, Qiu Y, Yan SY, Jia ZJ, Li SX, Lian Z, Mu Y, Liu Z M, Pattern of Drug Use and Depressive Symptoms among Amphetamine-type Stimulants Users in Beijing and Guangdong Province, China, PLoS One. April 2013; Zhang HR, Lian Z, Yan SY, Bao YP, Liu Z M, Different Levels in Orexin Concentrations and Risk Factors Associated with Higher Orexin Levels: Comparison Between Detoxified Opiate and Methamphetamine Addicts in Five Chinese Cities, BioMed Research International, Volume 2013; Zhang HR, Liu Z M, The Investigation of Tramadol Dependence with No History of Substance Abuse: A Cross-Sectional Survey of

Spontaneously Reported Cases in Guangzhou City, China, BioMed Research International, Volume 2013; Shi WL, Zhao X, Liu Z M, Zhang M, Zhou BY, Pu XP, Serum Proteomics of Methamphetamine Addicts and Up-regulation of Complement Factor H Related to Methamphetamine Addiction, Neuroscience Lett, September 2012; Li D, Chu P, Yang Y, Li S, Ruan Y, Liu Z M, Cao X, Lu L, Jia Z, High Prevalence of HIV, Syphilis and HCV, and Low Methadone Maintenance Treatment in a Migrant Population in Beijing, J Addict Med., 2012; Bao YP, Liu Z M, Lian Z, Li JH, Zhang RM, Zhang CB, Hao W, Wang XY, Zhao M, Jiang HF, Yan SY, Wang QL, Qu Z, Zhang HR, Wu P, Shi J, Lu L, Prevalence and Correlates of HIV and HCV Infection among Amphetamine-type Stimulant Users in Six Provinces in China, J Acquir Immune Defic Syndrome, 2012; Bao YP, Du C, Lu HY, Lian Z, Qiu Y, Mu Y, Yan SY, Liu Z M, The Investigation of HIV and HCV Infection and Risk Factors among Opiate Drug Users in Beijing, China, Am J Drug Alcohol Abuse. 2012; Wang QL, Liu Z M, Characteristics of Psychopathology and the Relationship Between Routes of Drug Administration and Psychiatric Symptoms in Heroin Addicts, Substance Abuse, 2012; Yan SY, Lian Z, Sun GK, Bao YP, Ge Y, Liu Z M, Assessment of the Chinese-Version SF-36 in the Chinese Opiate Addicts, Substance Use and Misuse, 2011. Selected publications in Chinese in the period 2011-2013 include: Memorial to Professor Hamid Ghodse, Chinese Journal of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (2013, No. 19); Wang Q L, Liu Z M, Effect and economic evaluation of community-based drug detoxification (rehabilitation) in Shanghai, Chinese Journal of Drug Dependence (2013, No. 22); Investigation and evaluation of community-based drug treatment and rehabilitation of Guizhou Province, Chinese Journal of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (2013, No. 19); Qu Z, Liu Z M, Mephedrone and its management, Chinese Journal of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (2012 No. 18); Qu Z, Liu Z M, Application of Improved Randomized Response Technique in Epidemiological Survey on Cigarette Smoking Behaviour among Middle School Students in Beijing, Chinese Journal of Drug Dependence (2012, No. 21); Chu P, Wei J Z, Bao Y P, Liu Z M, The Situation of Amphetamine-Type Stimulants Abuse and The Related Factors on HIV/STD in Yunnan Province, Chinese Journal of Drug Dependence (2012, No. 21); Situation, Characteristics and Hazards of Synthetic Drug Abuse in Mainland China, Chinese Journal of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment (2012, No. 18); Wang Q L, Liu Z M, Interpretation and Comparison of Diagnostic Classification and Standards of Substance-Related Disorders in DSM-V, Chinese Journal of Drug Dependence (2011, No. 20). Selected books in the period 2005-2013: Zheng Jiwang, Liu Zhimin Zhao Chengzheng (Eds), Textbook of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Educational Science Press, Beijing, 2003; Jia Shaowei, Liu Zhimin (Eds), Drug Addction: Basic and Clinical Research, Medical Press of Peking University, 2005; Yang Fenrui, Li Yuanzheng, Liu Zhimin (Eds), Reducing the Drug-related Harm, Office of NNCC, 2007; Liu Zhimin, Chapter 10 of Behaviour Correction and Management of Drug Addiction, Science Press, Beijing, 2009; Jia Shaowei and Liu Zhimin (Eds), Psychoactive Substance Dependence, People's Medical Publication House, Beijing 2013; Liu Zhimin (Editor-in-chief), Drug Abuse Prevention in Adolescents, Education Science Publication House, Beijing, 2013.

Meetings attended

Workshop on Environment and Health Risk Assessment, 20-26 November 2000, Bangkok; Seventh NIDA International Forum Programme, on Building International Research on Drug Dependence, 6-8 June 2002, Quebec City, Canada; 64th Annual

Conference of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 9-12 June 2002, Quebec City; Asian Multicity Epidemiology Workgroup Meeting, 28-31 October 2002, Penang, Malaysia; Workshop for Pharmacotherapies to Manage Opioid Dependence in Asia and Pacific, 3-5 August 2002, Beijing; Workshop on Managing Methamphetamine Users and Opioid Dependence in Asia, 5-7 November 2003, Hanoi; Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice and Harm Re-education, East Europe and East Asia Meeting, Melbourne, Australia, 20-23 April 2004; International Conference on Tackling Drug Abuse, 23-25 February 2005, Hong Kong, China; Effective Implement of Substitution Treatment and Syringe Programmes, East Asia and East Europe Meeting, 20 March 2005, Belfast, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Regional Centre for East Asia and the Pacific, 26-28 January 2005, Putrajaya, Malaysia.

8. Lochan Naidoo (South Africa)

Education

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBCHB) University of Natal (1983); diplomatic business management: South African Institute of Management (1997).

Present posts

Director, Healing Hills Specialist Psychiatry Hospital South Africa; Member of the International Narcotics Control Board since 2010.

Previous posts

First Vice-President of the International Narcotics Control Board (2012); Member of the Standing Committee on Estimates, International Narcotics Control Board (2011); Member of the Committee on Finance and Administration, International Narcotics Control Board (2011); Central Drug Authority representative to the Western Cape, South Africa (2007-2011); member of the Central Drug Authority of South Africa (2006-2011); part-time lecturer, Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine, University KwaZulu Natal, South Africa (2005-2011). Programme developer: ROOTS Office Based Addiction Treatment, Umhlanga KwaZulu Natal; designer: Jullu software programme for assessment, treatment planning and delivering therapeutic module for the rehabilitation of patients and families dealing with addiction, depression and stress (2008); Member of Opiate Advisory Board of South Africa (2006-2008); drafter: National Detoxification Policy and Procedure for National Department of Health, South Africa (2006); founding member of the International Society of Addiction Medicine (1999); programme developer and Principal Counsellor, Jullo Centre In-patient Primary Rehabilitation Programme, Merebank, Durban, South Africa (1995). Serves in many community organizations and conducts regular training for undergraduate and postgraduate medical practitioners and other health-care providers.

Publications

Co-author of "Guidelines for opiate treatment in South Africa", *South African Medical Journal* (2008); Detoxification Guidelines: South Africa.

Meetings attended

Present at various international congresses; vast exposure of work and experience in dual diagnosis, co-morbid care and the rehabilitation process for patients, families and communities.

9. Flore Ndembiyembe (Cameroon)

Education

Doctorate in Medicine, Yaounde University Centre of Health Sciences (1980); Diploma of specialization in Immuno-allergology, University René Descartes, Paris (1985).

Present posts

Permanent Secretary of the National Committee of Fight against Drugs (NCFG); Member of the Interministerial expert group on smoking.

Previous posts

Chief of service of allergy and geriatrics of the Yaounde Central Hospital (1992-2010).

Memberships

Member of the French Society of Clinical Allergology and Immunology (FSCAI); Founding member and Technical Secretary of the Cameroon Association of Public Health; Member of the Executive Bureau of Tobacco Observatory in French-Speaking Africa (TOFSA); Board member of the Alliance for Tobacco Control in Africa (ATCA); President of the Association for the promotion and education for health, Health Promotion Watch, statutory member of the World Federation Against Drugs (WFAD) and the Vienna NGOs group (beyond 2008); President and founding member of the Cameroon Coalition against Tobacco; Coordinator, project on prevention of addictions among children in need with the association Health Promotion Watch.

Special training

Training of coordinators of national committees in the fight against drugs, UNODC Libreville (1999); Prevention of addictions, Regional Training Centre for the Fight against Drugs, Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire (2000); Course on epidemiology and biostatistics, University of Oran, Algeria (2001); Training on techniques of joint operations, Regional Training Centre for the Fight against Drugs, INTERPOL, Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire (2004); Course on smoking prevention and cessation, Ontario Tobacco Unit (2010); Training of trainers in Advocacy for Tobacco Control, Washington, D.C. (2012).

Meetings attended

Regular participation in meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for about 10 years; Participation in the meetings of Heads of National Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) on the issue of drugs in Africa; Participation in the first and last meetings of the African Union on drugs in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, and Mauritius; Participation in the first and second forums of the World Federation Against Drugs in Stockholm (2008-2010). Participation as Cameroonian expert in international meetings on drugs and medicine.

10. Isidore Silas Obot (Nigeria)

Education

PhD in Psychology, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1983); Master of Public Health, Harvard University School of Public Health (1984); BA and MA in Psychology, Loyola University of Maryland, Baltimore, United States (1976 and 1978, respectively); National Institute on Drug Abuse/Hubert H. Humphrey Post-Doctoral Training Fellowship in Substance Abuse Research and Policy, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore (1991-1992).

Present posts

Professor and Head (retired, on contract), Department of Psychology, University of Uyo, Nigeria; Director, Centre for Research and Information on Substance Abuse, an independent NGO; Editor-in-Chief, African Journal of Drug and Alcohol Studies (1991 to present).

Previous posts

Scientist, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, World Health Organization, Geneva (2002-2006); Professor and Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Morgan State University, Baltimore (2006-2008); Research Fellow in Drug Dependence Epidemiology, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (1996-2000); Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Jos, Nigeria (1985-2002); Consultant, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Ministerial Conference on Drug Trafficking as a Security Threat to West Africa, Praia, Cabo Verde (2008); Consultant, ECOWAS Meeting of Experts on Drug Demand Reduction, Accra (2011).

Publications

Author, co-author or editor of more than ninety papers, books, book chapters, reviews and commentaries on addiction and drug policy including: Compulsory detention, forced detoxification and enforced labour are not ethically acceptable or effective ways to treat addiction (Editorial). Addiction, 107(11), 2012; Evidence-based guidelines for mental, neurological, and substance use disorders in low- and middle-income countries: summary of WHO recommendations, PLOS Medicine, 8(11), 2011; Drug policy and the public good (co-author; Oxford University Press), 2010; Limits of substance-use interventions in developing countries, Lancet, 369, 2007; Responding to drug problems in Nigeria: the role of civil society organizations. Substance Use and Misuse, 39(8), 2004; Assessing Nigeria's drug control policy, 1994-2000, The International Journal of Drug Policy, 15, 2004; Licit and illicit drugs; Essentials of substance abuse (Malt house Press, Lagos), 1999; Substance abuse, health and social welfare in contemporary Africa: an analysis of the Nigerian experience, Social Science and Medicine, 316, 1990.

Honours

Member, World Health Organization Expert Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Problems (2006); Fellow, Nigerian Psychological Association (2012); Technical Advisor, West African Commission on Drugs (2012); Member, Guidelines

Development Group, Essential package for Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland (2008-2009), Advisor, Senate Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes, National Assembly, Abuja (2000-2002); Advisor, Nigerian House of Representatives Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes, National Assembly, Abuja (1999-2002); Certificate of Merit, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA, 2001); The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grant Award, Programme on Global Security and Sustainability (2000); several grants from the UNDCP/UNODC for training and data collection in Nigeria; Certificate of Commendation in Drug Abuse Prevention, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA, 1991); Member, Project Management Committee, Nigeria/EU Project on Response to Drugs and Related Organized Crime in Nigeria (ongoing).

Meetings attended

Regular participant at meetings and conferences as invited speaker and presenter, including: on drugs and drug control policies in West Africa, at a Seminar on Drugs and Organized Crime: Towards a New Policy Agenda at the Royal Institute for International Affairs, Chatham House, London (2012); on preventing drug use in West Africa at a Regional Workshop on the Prevention of Drug Use and Illicit Drug Trafficking and Organized Crimes in West Africa, Lomé (2012); on managing substance use disorders in Africa: Issues and Challenges at the 4th Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, Addis Ababa (2010); and on illicit drugs in West Africa. Invited speaker at the World Forum Against Drugs, Stockholm (2010); Convener and Conference Chair, International Biennial Conference on "Drugs, Alcohol and Society in Africa", Jos and Abuja, Nigeria (since 1991).

11. Christina Gynnå Oguz (Sweden)

Education

Graduate in Sociology from Lund University (1972).

Present posts

Consultant and retired Director.

Previous posts

Held leading positions in the field of drug policy for more than 20 years, in the Swedish administration as well as at the United Nations and the European Union. Lecturer in Sociology, Department of Social Work, Stockholm University (1971, 1981-1982). Administrator, Stockholm City Social Services Administration (1982-1985). Senior Administrative Officer, National Board of Health and Welfare (1985-1988). Desk Officer, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (1988-1992). Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (1992-1995). Head of Demand Reduction Unit, United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) (1995-2000). Director, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (2000-2001 and 2009-2013). Deputy National Drug Policy Coordinator (2002-2006). UNODC Representative in Afghanistan (2006-2008). Chair of the Senior Officials Committee, Nordic Council of Ministers for Health and Social Affairs (2013).

Honours

Awarded the 2008 Honorary Distinction of the Jonas Weiss Memorial Fund for "working tirelessly under unstable and dangerous conditions to lead the struggle against corruption and illicit drugs in a country [Afghanistan] responsible for 93 per cent of the world's opium production".

Meetings attended

Head of Swedish Delegations: Commission on Narcotic Drugs (1992-1995). Permanent Correspondent of Sweden in the Pompidou Group, Council of Europe (1990-1995). Nordic Senior Officials Drugs Committee, Nordic Council of Ministers (1990-1995). High-Level Meeting of the Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs between the European Union and States of Latin America and the Caribbean (co-chaired with Bolivia) (2001). United Nations Commission for Social Development (2012). Chair of the European Council's Horizontal Drugs Group during the Swedish EU Presidencies 2001 and 2009. Speaker at numerous drug policy meetings, including on best practices in prevention and treatment of dependencies; organized crime and drug trafficking; illicit opium production in Afghanistan; and the international drug policy debate.

Memberships

Member of Management Boards: Swedish Alcohol Retail Monopoly (1993-1995), European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (1994-1995). President of St. Lukas Non-Profit National Association for Psychotherapy (2013).

12. Jagjit Pavadia (India)

Education

BA Honours in English Literature, Dhaka University, Bangladesh, 1974 (First Class); LLB-Bachelor's Degree in Law from Delhi University, 1986-1988 (II Division); Masters Diploma in Public Administration (Distinction), Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. Diplôme de Langue Français Moyen, Diplôme de Langue Français Supérieur, Alliance Française de Dacca.

Present post

Chief Commissioner of Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax, Nagpur (reporting to The Central Board of Excise and Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India).

Previous posts

Narcotics Commissioner of India, Central Bureau of Narcotics, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (2006-2012); Commissioner Central Excise Ahmedabad I (2005-2006); Commissioner (Legal Affairs) (2001-2005); Chief Vigilance Officer (Power Finance Corporation) (1996-2001); Customs Training Adviser, Maldives, Deputed by Commonwealth Secretariat (1994, 1995); Deputy Director, Narcotics Control Bureau, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (1991-1994); Deputy Director (Intelligence and Investigation) (1993-1994); Deputy Director Administration and Programme Director of UNDCP (now UNODC); Project, Narcotics Control Bureau, Department of Revenue (1991-1993); Narcotics Control Bureau: Assistant Collector (Forfeiture of Property) (1990-1991).

Publications

Dissertation "Forfeiture of Property under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 (as amended in 1989)" — a review relating to the law in India, in 1996 at IIPA, New Delhi.

Honours

Presidential Award: Appreciation Certificate for Specially Distinguished Record of Service on the occasion of Republic Day 2005, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary.

Meetings attended

Annual sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna, (2007-2012). Introduced two resolutions: 51/15 and 53/12 on behalf of India on the issue of strengthening of systems for the control of the movement of poppy seeds obtained from illicitly grown poppy crop. The resolutions were successfully adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Coordinator, side event by the Indian delegation on the side lines of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2011) on the issue of movement of illicit poppy seeds and their impact on legitimate trade and illicit cultivation — presenting the issues involved to producing, importing and exporting countries; Project Prism and Project Cohesion Task Force Meetings (2006-2012);

participated in international Operations Crystal Flow, Ice Block, PILA, PAAD, Dice-1, Dice-2 coordinated by INCB (Meeting of 2008 hosted in India); HONLEA 2006 and 2011 (Meeting of 2011 hosted in India), Meetings of Advisory Expert Group of INCB (2006 and 2008), Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and related matters in the Near and Middle East, Rapporteur (2006 and 2007) (Meeting of 2007 hosted in India, chaired this meeting), Paris Pact Meetings 2007 and 2011 (Meeting of 2011 hosted in India); International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC), hosted by United States Drug Enforcement Agency (2008 and 2011).

13. Hossein Rahimi Soltanahmadi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Education

B.Sc. Applied Chemistry (1995); M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry, Kharazmi University, Tehran.

Present post

Senior Expert for Controlled Substances, Food and Drug Organization, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran (since 2002).

Publications

Control of Precursors (in Farsi, 2012); Good Manufacturing and Distribution Practice for Pharmaceutical Products (in Farsi, 2011).

Honours

Recipient of several Iranian Food and Drug Organization Meritorious Service Awards.

Meetings attended

Annual sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2011, 2012 and 2013); Paris Pact Initiative, Second Expert Meeting Group on Precursors, New Delhi (November 2011); 8th International Training Course on Precursor Chemicals for Asian Narcotics Law Enforcement Officers, Bangkok (August 2011); Workshops on Pharmacovigilance and Drug Quality Control, Economic Cooperation Organization, Tehran (July 2010); conducted 16 Workshops on Precursor Chemical Control in Iranian Customs Offices (2012 and 2013).

14. Levi Rukundo (Burundi)

Education

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

Present post

First Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations.

Previous posts

Counsellor for Political, Diplomatic and Cooperation Matters in the Office of the President of Burundi; University lecturer giving courses on methodological research, criminal psychology, psychopharmacology, neuropsychology, psychometry and other subjects.

Meetings attended

Participation in the deliberations of the United Nations Security Council in New York; Participation in the deliberations of the United Nations General Assembly in New York; Participation in meetings on the "Responsibility to Protect" (R2P); Participation in meetings organized by the International Peace Institute in New York; Participation in meetings held at the United Nations concerning peacebuilding commissions.

15. Viroj Sumyai (Thailand)

Education

B.Sc. in Chemistry, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand (1976); B.Sc. in Pharmacy, Manila Central University, Manila (1979); M.Sc. in Pharmacology, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (1983); apprenticeship in narcotic drugs epidemiology, St. George's University of London, United Kingdom (1989); Doctor of Philosophy, Health Policy and Administration, National Institute of Administration (2009).

Present posts

Professor, Institute for Health Development of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Mahidol University, Thailand (since 2001); Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (since 2010).

Previous posts

Chair of the Committee on Finance and Administration, International Narcotics Control Board (2013); Member of the Standing Committee on Estimates, International Narcotics Control Board (2013); Retired Assistant Secretary-General, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health; Director of Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (1988-2001); expert in Narcotic Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (1992-1997); Senior pharmacist, Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (1990-1992).

Publications

Publications include: "Improving availability of opioid pain medications: testing the principle of balance in Thailand", dissertation, Civil Service Executive College, Civil Service Training Institute, Thailand Civil Service Commission (2008); "National pharmacotherapy policy for people dependent on opioids", Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (2007); "Guide for pharmacists: addiction treatment and maintenance pharmacotherapy programmes in the Government hospital", Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (2007); "Guidelines for the medical management of patients with methamphetamine-induced psychosis", Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health (2006); "Clinical guidelines and procedures for the use of methadone in the maintenance treatment of opioid dependence", Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health (2005); "A Complete Handbook of Clandestine Chemistry, Pharmacology and Epidemiology of LSD", Bangkok, Kredthai, 2002.

Honours

Prime Minister's Drug Education and Prevention Award (2005).

Meetings attended

Meeting of the Asian Collaborative Group on Local Precursor Control, first to fourth meetings (2008); Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies of Asia and the Pacific region, twentieth to twenty-ninth meetings (2005);

Meeting of ASEAN Senior Officials on Drug Matters, seventeenth to twenty-sixth meetings (2005); annual sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs thirty-ninth (1996) to forty-seventh sessions (2004).

16. Jallal Toufiq (Morocco)

Education

Medical Doctor, Rabat Faculty of Medicine 1989; Faculty member at the Rabat Faculty of Medicine since 1990; Assistant Professor: 1992; Diploma of Specialization in Psychiatry: 1994; Lecturer in psychiatry at Rabat Faculty of Medicine since 1995; Professeur Agrégé (Associate Professor) of Psychiatry: November 1997; Professor of Psychiatry: November 2001. Special training: Drug and alcohol abuse training programme: Methadone maintenance programme; Hôpital Saint-Anne, Paris 1990; Drug and alcohol abuse training programme: Detoxification and after care: Marmottan Centre, Paris 1991; Drug and alcohol abuse training programme: Rehabilitation programme: Pierre Nicole and Fernand Vidal in Paris, Cédre Bleu in Lille, France, 1991; Special USIA Programme on Drug abuse and AIDS: USA 1992; Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship on drug abuse: Department of Mental Hygiene, School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States, 1994-1995; National Institute on Drug Abuse research fellowship, United States, 1994-1995; Epidemiology and biostatistics applied to mental health: School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 1995; Clinical observer at the Johns Hopkins Hospital psychiatric ward: Johns Hopkins Medical Institution, Baltimore, 1994-1995; Research on psychiatric comorbidity and drug abuse training. CEDAR, University of Pittsburgh, United States, 1995; Clinical Drug Research certificates: Vienna School of Clinical Research, 2001 and 2002.

Present posts

Director of the Ar-razi University Psychiatric Hospital, Salé, Morocco; Head of the National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention and Research; Director of the Moroccan National Observatory on Drugs and Addictions; Professor of Psychiatry: Rabat Faculty of Medicine; Advisor to the Minister of Health on Mental Health and Drug Abuse issues; in charge of inpatient and outpatient programmes at Ar-razi University Psychiatric Hospital: adult and child psychiatry; in charge of the Harm Reduction Programme at the National Center for Drug Abuse Prevention and Research; Teaching and residency training coordinator at the Ar-razi Hospital, and the Rabat Faculty of Medicine; Director of the National Diploma on Treatment and Prevention of Drug Abuse at the Rabat Faculty of Medicine; Director of the National Diploma on Child Psychiatry at the Rabat Faculty of Medicine; Member of the Ministry of Health commission in charge of conducting studies and setting up national strategies in the field of drug abuse and AIDS. International positions: Permanent Correspondent of the Kingdom of Morocco at the Pompidou Group (Council of Europe); Correspondent of Mednet for Morocco (Mednet/Pompidou Group/Council of Europe; Core member of the United Nations Reference Group on Drug Use and HIV; Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENHARA), founding member and steering committee member; Director of the MENHARA Knowledge Hub Arrazi for North Africa; Expert of the Pompidou Group (Council of Europe) on drug abuse prevention and research; Member of the MENTOR International Scientific Committee (Drug abuse prevention in Youth); Former Focal point/expert on Prevention for the United Nations Office on Drug Control and Crime Prevention (Local Network for North Africa); Founding member of the MedNet (advisory group on AIDS and Drug Abuse policies) of the Council of

Europe; Member of the United Nations International Reference Group on AIDS and Injected Drugs.

Previous posts

Consultancies: WHO-EMRO, UNODC, and other international institutions. Former resource for the International Council on Alcoholism and Addiction; Former research fellow of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, United States.

Special skills

Broad knowledge in epidemiology and biostatistics applied to drug abuse and mental health; expert in the field of drug abuse-related policies; expert in the field of drug abuse and AIDS prevention and research; training in the Addiction Severity Index, UMBC, United States; training in the Drug Clinical Trial Methodology; investigator in more than five multicentric clinical trials; expertise in the field of administrative management.

Publications

Publications include 155 papers and 38 publications in the field of psychiatry, drug and alcohol abuse.

Memberships

Secretary General of the Rabat-Salé League on Mental Health (Salé, Morocco); Past Secretary General of the Moroccan Psychiatric Society (Salé); Member of the Moroccan Society of Medical Sciences (Rabat); Member of Albadil, Moroccan Association for Drug Abuse Prevention (Rabat); Founder of the Arab Association for Prevention of Drug Abuse (Cairo); Founder of the Arab Federation of NGOs for Drug Abuse Prevention (Cairo); Founder and past president of SOS-SIDA, a Moroccan NGO on AIDS and Drug Abuse Prevention in Youth (Rabat).

17. Francisco Thoumi (Colombia)

Education

PhD in economics, University of Minnesota (1973). Bachelor's degree in economics, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá (1964).

Current post

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board since 2012.

Previous posts

Member of the Standing Committee on Estimates, International Narcotics Control Board (2013); Rapporteur, International Narcotics Control Board (2012); Coordinator, Drugs and Development background study for the Organization of American States report: "The Drug Problem of the Americas", September 2012-March 2013; Consultant, Human Development Report on Central America, United Nations Development Programme, Bogotá (2010); Member of the Committee of Peace Advisors, Bogotá (January-December 2007); Research Coordinator, Global Programme against Money-Laundering, Coordinator for the World Drug Report, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna (August 1999-September 2000); Research Coordinator, Research Programme on the Economic Impact of Illegal Drugs in the Andean Countries, United Nations Development Programme, Bogotá (November 1993-January 1996); Consultant for UNDCP in the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan, Consultant on Alternative Development, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission/Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. (1993); Associate Researcher, Comparative Study of Illegal Drugs in Six Countries, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva (June 1991-December 1992).

Publications

Author or co-author of a number of publications, including: *Journal of Drug Issues*, volume on drugs in Colombia (2004); "Illegal drugs, economy and society in the Andes", Woodrow Wilson International Center Press (2003); "El imperio de la droga: Narcotráfico, economía y sociedad en los andes" (The drugs empire: drug trafficking, economy and society in the Andes), Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales (IEPRI), National University of Colombia, Editorial Planeta (2002); "Las drogas: una guerra fallida. Visiones criticas" (Drugs: a flawed war. Critical visions), Tercer Mundo Editores — IEPRI, Bogotá (1999); "Drogas ilícitas en Colombia: su impacto económico, político y social" (Illicit Drugs in Colombia: Economic, Political and Social Impact), Colombian National Narcotics Directorate and United Nations Development Programme, Editorial Planeta, Bogotá (1997).

Memberships and honours

Member, World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Organized Crime, 2012-2013; Senior Member of the Colombian Academy of Economic Sciences; Member of the Organized Crime Observatory for Latin America and the Caribbean, Friedrich Ebert Foundation (since 2008); Associate member of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of Spain; Tinker Visiting Professor, Lozano Long

Institute for Latin American Studies, University of Texas, United States of America (2009); founder and Director, Research and Monitoring Center on Drugs and Crime (CEODD), Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá (July 2004-December 2007); Professor and Director, Centre for International Studies, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá (October 1994-December 1995).

18. Sakariyaou Alaniyin Tidjani (Togo)

Education

State doctorate in Pharmacy (1994); Baccalaureate series C (1986).

Current posts

Resident pharmacist in a private pharmacy; Member of the Assembly of the Joint Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy of the University of Lomé.

Previous posts

President of the National Association of Pharmacists of Togo (2005-2013); Chair of the organizing committee of the Eighth Lomé International Pharmaceutical Conference, held in June 2007, on the theme "The illegal pharmaceutical market in Africa" (2007); Expert appointed to harmonization of training programmes for pharmacists organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and conducted by the West African Health Organization (2009-2012); Promoter and Assistant Director General of the Togolese Pharmaceutical Company (2001-2005).

Memberships

Member of the Board of Chairpersons of Associations of Pharmacists of Member States of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) (2008-2013).

Meetings attended

World Health Organization (WHO) seminar on national pharmaceutical policy, with special reference to the francophone countries of the African region, held in Geneva, Switzerland (2009); 68th World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, on the theme: Future of the hospital pharmacy, held in Basel, Switzerland (2008).